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NATIONAL COASTAL PROTECTION PROJECT
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Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state:

(a) the salient features and objectives of National Coastal Protection Project (NCPP);

(b) the details of work undertaken and funded under this project, State-wise;

(c) whether funding of the project is to be shared by external funding agencies; and

(d) if so, the details of shares of the funding agencies including the Union and State Governments?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF WATER RESOURCES AND MINORITY AFFAIRS (SHRI VINCENT H. PALA)

(a) to (d) Ministry of Water Resources, realizing the severity of sea-erosion problems in certain reaches of the coastline, has initiated the process of collecting details of severely affected reaches with a view to explore the possibility of preparing a National Coastal Protection Project (NCPP) for taking up the same for external assistance.

A Project Preparatory Technical Assistance (PPTA) for preparing a Sustainable Coastal Protection and Management Project for the States of Maharashtra, Karnataka & Goa was provided by ADB with a grant of US$ 1million.Under PPTA, an investment programme of about US$ 404.6 million has been prepared.Out of the total estimated cost of US$ 404.6 million, US$ 250 million will be ADB assistance, US$ 119.8 million will be financed by the State Governments and the rest of US$ 34.8 million will be the share of private sector.Out of State Government contributions of US$ 119.8 million, the contributions of Maharashtra, Karnataka and Goa will be US $ 51.20 million, US $ 54.94 million and US $ 13.69 million respectively. The project does not have any funding from the Union Government. The project has been planned to be implemented in three phases. The Phase 1 of the project includs 4 Sub-Projects, namely, Ullal Coastal Erosion and Intel Improvement Project, Karnataka; Mirya Bay, Coastal Erosion and Protection Project, Maharashtra; Colva Beach Management and Coco Beach Restoration Projects, Goa.

In furtherance to concept of PPTA-1, two more States are likely to be included under PPTA-Programme 2.